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July 7, 2005

Letter of Appeal Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sirs:

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

This letter is an appeal of your denial of funding for Form 471 Application number 416043, funding requests number 1143816 and number 1144222, funding year 2004: 07/01/2004-06/30/2005, billed entity # 143358, from John Ortiz, Loving Municipal School District, PO Box 98, 602 S. 6th St, Loving, NM 88256, telephone 505-745-2081 or 505-302-3236, fax 505-745-2002, and email ortizi@lovingschools.org.

The reasons stated for the funding denial on both funding requests is "Given demand, the funding cap will not provide for Internal Connections at your approved discount level to be funded."

We were denied based on our discount percentage of 80%. We have reviewed our data, and verified that our percentage for the NSLP Free and Reduced Lunch is 85%, not 80%. With a % discount percentage we should qualify for funding.

We would appreciate your consideration of our appeal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dawn Bragi David Chavez, Superintendent, Dawn Biagianti, Business Manager, John Ortiz, Technician

Cc: USAC, SLD

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